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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Species I, with traverse.

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